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Circuit Court is held on the Fourth Monday in October and April.
County Court convenes on the First Monday of March, June, September and December.
Probate Court is held on the First Monday in February, May, August and November.

Societies.

IRON LODGE No. 107, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening, at its Hall, in Ironton.
PIERCE LODGE No. 330, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening, in Masonic Hall, Cross Roads.
PILOT KNOB LODGE No. 253, A. O. U. W. meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Pilot Knob.
IRONTON ENCAMPMENT No. 20, I. O. O. F. meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ironton, on the First and Third Thursdays of every month.
STAR OF THE WEST LODGE No. 133, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, Ironton, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.
MASONIC LODGE No. 351, A. F. & A. M. meets in the Masonic Hall, Cross Roads, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.
MIDIAN CHAPTER No. 71, R. A. M. meets on the First and Third Tuesdays in every month, at 7 o'clock P. M., in the Masonic Hall, Ironton.
EASTERN STAR LODGE No. 63, A. F. & A. M. meets in the Masonic Hall, Ironton, on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays in every month. All visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. A. K. Secy.
VALLEY LODGE No. 1570, KNIGHTS OF HONOR, meet alternate Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the residence of J. W. JACKSON, Secy. 275.

Churches.

SERVICES in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7 P. M.
M. E. CHURCH, Cor. Reynolds and Mountain Streets, Ironton. B. F. THOMAS, Pastor. Residence: Ironton. Services, Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. Every Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

BIGH MASS and Sermon at Arcadia College every Sunday at 8 o'clock A. M. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 o'clock P. M. Mass and Sermon at Pilot Knob Catholic Church at 10 o'clock A. M. Sunday School for children at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Real Estate Agent.
AND Agent for the Mutual Life and Home Fire Insurance Companies of New York, and the Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.
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IRONTON, MO.

Will Collect your Bills, make Deeds and Mortgages, Leases and Contracts, Insure your property, make Affidavits, of Title, Pay Taxes, and see your lands properly assessed. Persons requiring services in the above lines will have prompt attention at reasonable figures.
Office in REGISTER building.

BERNARD ZWART,
Attorney at Law,
Ironton, Missouri.

PAY prompt attention to collections, taking depositions, paying taxes in all counties in Southeast Missouri; to settlements of estate and of partnership accounts; business at all other offices; purchase and sale of mineral lands, and all business entrusted to his care. Examination of land titles and conveying a specialty.

J. C. REED.

Attorney at Law,
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WILL practice in all the courts of Southeast Missouri and in the Supreme Court of the State. sep13/88

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EMERSON & EDGAR,
Attorneys at Law,
Ironton, Missouri.

PRACTICE in all the courts of the State. Strict and prompt attention to all business.

J. B. WALKER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
IRONTON, MO.

WILL practice in the various Courts, and attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to his care. Office in Academy of Music.

Mark Gamman,
—WITH—
CHARLES REBSTOCK & CO.

Distillers and Whiskey Merchants,
200 S. Main Street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

DR. A. S. PRINCE,
DENTIST,

Ironton, Missouri.
RECEIVES his professional services to the people of this section. He will be found at all times at his office which will give prompt attention to the demands of his patrons.

WM. H. PIERCE,
GENERAL
HOUSE PAINTER

Ironton, Mo.
Best of Materials used, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHARGES REASONABLE.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. aug18 ly

APRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, in this world. Fortune awaits the workers absolutely free. At once address: "Turn & Co., Augusta, Ga."

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BY ELI D. AKE.

OUR GOD, OUR COUNTRY, AND TRUTH.

TERMS—\$1.50 a Year, in Advance.

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JOB WORK.

The REGISTER facilitates for doing job work as unsupervised in Southeast Missouri, and we turn out the best of work, such as: POSTERS, BILL-HEADS, LETTER-HEADS, STATEMENTS, Envelopes, Cards, Dodgers, BRIEFS, PAMPHLETS, ETC., AT LOW PRICES.

Union Market News:

THE LATEST!

My desire is to call Special Attention of the Public to

FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Staple & Fancy Groceries,

STONE CHURNS, CROCKS, JUGS, JARS,

QUEENSWARE, GLASS WARE, WOODEN WARE,

TABLE CUTLERY,

BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO, PIPES & CIGARS,

CANNED GOODS,

Eagle Ball Potash, Saponifier, and Many Other Things,

Too Numerous to Mention.

The FINEST TEAS in Original Packages: Imperial Oolong, and Japan Black & Green.

When I began business, some of the proprietors of other houses gave me 6 months in which to get very tired; but I have been running nine months, and feel "fresh as a daisy." My trade has been better than I could have reasonably expected, and I hope, by strict attention to business, fair dealing, and polite treatment of patrons, to still further increase it—and don't you forget it!

None but STANDARD Goods Kept, And I am Selling them at the

Lowest St. Louis Retail Prices. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

I Respectfully Solicit a Share of Your Trade, and You Shall Receive the Best Attention.

Country Produce Bought and Sold. Headlight No. 175 Proof. W. P. MCCARVER.

S. G. & W. G. FAIRCHILD'S STORE, IRONTON, MISSOURI,

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

FRESH, PURE FAMILY GROCERIES, AT THE CHEAPEST PRICES.

Fresh Roasted Rio Pure Teas, Cocoa, and Java Coffees, ALWAYS ON HAND, and Chocolate.

Fresh Crackers of Every Kind, CANNED MEATS, FISH AND FRUITS,

In short, all the Good Things a Family requires. We have exclusive sale of OAKES' HOME-MADE CANDIES,

AND OUR ASSORTMENT IS ALWAYS COMPLETE. WE ALSO OFFER BARGAINS IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Laces, Hats & Caps, Queensware, Tinware, Etc., Etc. Prompt Attention Given to All Orders, and Free Delivery to Any Part of the Valley.

COUNTRY PRODUCE Bought and Sold at Market Rates

A. BEGLEY. J. GRANDHOMME.

BEGLEY & GRANDHOMME, UNDERTAKERS, Ironton, Missouri.

Will keep a full line of Undertakers' Goods on hand; can fill orders at Ten Minutes' Notice.

WE HAVE A Fine Hearse, WHICH WE

Will Furnish When Desired.

Our Undertaking Shop is on South Side of C. H. Sq. BEGLEY & GRANDHOMME.

Crisp's Drug Store, Ironton, Missouri,

Is now open for business, and with a full stock of

Pure Drugs & Medicines,

Perfumeries, Fancy Notions, Etc.,

Is prepared to fill orders and prescriptions in the most careful manner and promptly.

Store in Remodeled Building, Corner Main and Reynolds Streets.

Wanted, a Companion.

I hear—that's what the *Winds* say—That these objectionable men, The Democrats, our country's foes, Have got a President again.

His name is Cleveland, I am told, Another dangerous New York man, And he intends to take his seat According to the ancient plan.

I've mentioned this to Mrs. H., And we substantially agree That neither of us can conceive How such a thing can ever be.

What, in the name of common sense, Are our Republicans about? Why don't they choke him off at once? Why don't they count the fellow out?

Where is Bill Chandler? Where is Grant? Where Everts, Bradley, Sherman, Hoar, And all the good Returning Boards That worked so well in years before?

Think how they counted Tilden out! Just at the dropping of a hat! To deal with small minorities Would be child's play compared to that.

I, who was smartly counted in, Am counted out of every place, And many disrespectful men Call me the National Disgrace.

I wanted another counted in, Another Fraud upon a throne, So that I need not hide my head, And bear the sting of shame alone.

—N. Y. Sun. R. B. H. v. s.

DECEASED ON THE FIELD.

Watching Father Phelan.

On Wednesday evening last Messrs. Thos. Foley, P. P. Connor, and Capt. Michael A. Doyle and P. Monahan, acting as a committee on behalf of the friends of the *Western Watchman* and its editor, entered that office and announced the pleasant message they bore from the triumphant Democracy of this city and country. Father Phelan was invited to the office of John G. Priest, where he was met by Patrick Monahan, Jas. Kinsella, P. C. Murphy, Patrick McGrath, J. G. Priest, J. Sheehan, Chas. Green, Jos. T. Donovan, Peter L. Foy, R. D. Lancaster, Richard Walsh, E. J. O'Connor, Frank K. Ryan, W. H. O'Brien, James Tierman, Edward Martin, Dr. McCarthy, J. C. Wolf, and others. Patrick Monahan delivered the meeting in a few well-timed words, expressing the object of the meeting. Mr. Foy was called on and he delivered the following very appropriate and happy address. He held in his hands a neat case containing a five hundred dollar Jargensen watch and a purse. In making the presentation, Mr. Foy said:

FATHER PHELAN—I am requested by many of your host of Democratic friends to present you with a substantial token of their affection and sympathy. They regard the course of the *Western Watchman* in the late contest. A powerful effort (springing from a deep laid plan) was made to turn the Irish vote from the Democratic to the Republican side. They regard the course of the *Western Watchman* in the late contest. A powerful effort (springing from a deep laid plan) was made to turn the Irish vote from the Democratic to the Republican side.

not too much to say that it partially succeeded. That its success was only partial, that the scheme miscarried, although it barely miscarried, is in no small measure due to the bold stand you took against the intrigues who plotted to deliver the Irish-American vote to Blaine or his lieutenant, Butler. We are thankful to you for that service, and we are proud to have you stand at the high patriotic ground you maintained in the controversy. You took the lofty and impregnable position that questions of nationality and creed have no legitimate place in American politics; that he becomes a citizen of this country, is bound by every sentiment of honor and every obligation of duty, to cast his vote for the best interests of the Republic, and not in reference to or subordination to outside interests or foreign politics. However much certain questions bearing on the condition of the oppressed in foreign countries, should be branded as unpatriotic and immoral. The churches as organizations should be eliminated from our political parties and policies, unless, indeed, some of the great, noble, and noblest of any of them—a thing very likely to occur. It is true, there is still a large reservoir of the bitter waters of bigotry beneath the surface as the clerical brigade who joined in the famous declaration of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" (may the day that did it be forever blessed) demonstrate; but we may be sure a great political party will ever make its right instrument and executor of sectarian prejudices. You, sir, by supporting a Presbyterian, the son of a Presbyterian minister, for President, although his associations were also exclusively Protestant, while many others went over—happily in insufficient numbers—to another candidate, because, forthwith, his mother was an Irish Catholic and his son-in-law another, gave proof of the genuineness of your Democracy. Our Lord was orthodox in politics, and that was enough for you.

I take occasion to remark that, notwithstanding the Irish vote, which voted for Cleveland and Hendricks, are the states and cities in which the Irish immigration has settled in greatest bulk. It is stronger in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Boston, etc., than in any other states and cities on the continent. If any one is skeptical on this point, let him refer to the abstract of the last census. The "Irish vote" after all saved the day, though the glory of the victory belongs to the Independent Republicans, whom I for one would wish to see incorporated into our permanently.

To prevent misconception, I will add that the Democratic party is pledged through the mouth of the President-elect to give the same protection to the naturalized and native-born citizens. We cannot ask for more, but we may legitimately ask, as a means to this end, that the "Stars and Stripes" shall

always be held full-high advanced, in foreign lands, and be entrusted to none but resolute standard bearers. Our representatives abroad should be intent on winning the approval of their fellow-citizens at home than the applause of European aristocracies; and of denationalized American colonies of the European cities. Even a poet-minister should remember:

"Our sympathy to him who sings Is more than smiles of courts and kings And plaudits of the crowd."

Father Phelan, please accept this watch, Jargensen's best and biggest, and note the inscription:

Presented to the Rev. D. Phelan by his Democratic friends, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his bold and telling advocacy, in the "Western Watchman," of Cleveland and Hendricks.

It is not often a layman has a chance of preaching at a clergyman, but when the chance does occur, it would be unpardonable in the layman not to avail himself of it. Therefore, I say, whenever you open this watch, let the gently moving second hand admonish you that one flies, truth at last overtakes it. Whenever you put the instrument to your ear, let the ticking be the still small voice of the Democratic consciences telling you never to abandon Democratic principles. I also request you to accept this chain—not, alas, without alloy, symbolic of human nature itself, and bid you at the same time to remember that you are now united by golden links to the Democratic party; but however heavy the chain, the yoke is light; for the bonds of love, though stronger than the tempests, are lighter than the breath of the wind of theophany. In conclusion, and as covering everything, let me advise you to draw it mildly in the future, except when polemics are forced upon you; or an election takes place.

Father Phelan arose and said: Gentlemen—It may seem strange that in this place and in this presence I should acknowledge a feeling of embarrassment, but I have been doing by good stealth, and now "blush to find it fame." I have taken some part in the late campaign, but not as a politician, or as one interested in the spoils of party contest. I have advocated an honest and honorable warfare. I have protested, as I shall always protest against the adulteration of American politics by the injection of foreign issues, no matter how deserving of sympathy and consideration they may otherwise be. We must not permit this to be made the political battleground of English, French, German, or Irish factions. They may argue and discuss as much as they please, but they must not go to fighting here. In the last campaign, for the first time in the political history of the Republic, an attempt was made to elect a chief magistrate on the ground of his acceptability to a foreign nation. Irishmen were appealed to to vote for a candidate because of his supposed friendship for Ireland. Now Irishmen in this country have no interests that are not common to all Americans. If the people of this country are divided upon political questions, it is not for the sake of Ireland. Now Irishmen in this country have no interests that are not common to all Americans. If the people of this country are divided upon political questions, it is not for the sake of Ireland.

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The Scrap-Book.

HE WAS DERISIVE. It is not expedient in carrying on conversation with colored persons to use words that are not clearly within the range of their comprehension. An Austin water told a Boston man at a hotel that in Eastern Texas a white man had married a negro woman.

"Was he not derisive?" asked the Bostonian. "He was, sah. Dey ride him out of town on a rail."

DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT.

Recently a curious incident happened to the B. & N. which surmounts the Prussian mound on the battle-field of Waterloo. Some French soldiers were passing there, and, naturally feeling indignant at the monument commemorating the nation's defeat, they accented the wound and knocked off the tail of the lion with their swords. Of course the French foreign minister had to apologize for the act, but, all the same, the English government had to buy Mr. Lion a new tail and screw it on.

A LONG CANOE VOYAGE.

Dr. R. H. Russell is going from New York to New Orleans in a fifteen-foot whitewood canoe. His only companion will be a pet, bull-dog. The start will be made from some point on the North River one day this week, going thence to Albany, through the canal to Buffalo, and thence to the Ohio, and down the latter to the Mississippi. The trip will probably take six weeks.

The length of the canoe is about twenty-six inches wide, built with deck for the voyage. He carries his own provisions, will do his own cooking, and will shoot fish en voyage.—N. Y. Star.

ANSWERING A CHALLENGE.

Victor Noir, whose tragic death is well remembered, was a man of little or no education. Shortly before his murder he sent a challenge to Paul de Cassagnac for having written articles attacking republicanism in France. On reading the letter the imperial quail laughed at the man, and, full of ignorant blunders, especially bad spelling, he replied as follows:

"SIR: You have challenged me without any plausible reason. Therefore I have the choice of weeping and dancing, or orthography. Consider yourself a dead man. PAUL DE CASSAGNAC." —Chicago Tribune.

AN IMPERTINENT BEAUTY.

A letter from London speaks in harsh terms of the Prince of Wales'